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**AMENDMENT**

This amendment is in response to the final office action dated December 12, 2007.

The amendment is being filed within the six-month date of the office action. Accordingly, a petition for a three-month extension of time and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith. Entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendment to the claims**

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks**

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.